Notice of Exemption Appendix E

TO: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento. CA 95812-3044 **FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170 Sacramento, CA 95821

**Project Title:** State Maintenance Area 03 Dissolution

Project Applicant (if any): Levee District 1

**Project Location/Address/City/County**: 5.1 miles of the Feather River West Levee from the confluence of the Sutter Bypass to the southern border of Levee District 1 in Sutter County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**: To dissolve State Maintenance Area 03 and for Levee District 1 to assume the operations, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement responsibilities of jurisdictional boundaries of State Maintenance Area 03 pursuant to California Water Code Section 12878.22.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Levee District 1

Exempt Status:
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
□ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
□ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
□ Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3))
☑ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: <u>§ 15320 Changes in Organization of Local Agencies</u>
□ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

## **Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The Board determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 20, Changes in Organization of Local Agencies categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15320), because the activity consists of the reorganization of local government agencies where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers were exercised. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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## Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.